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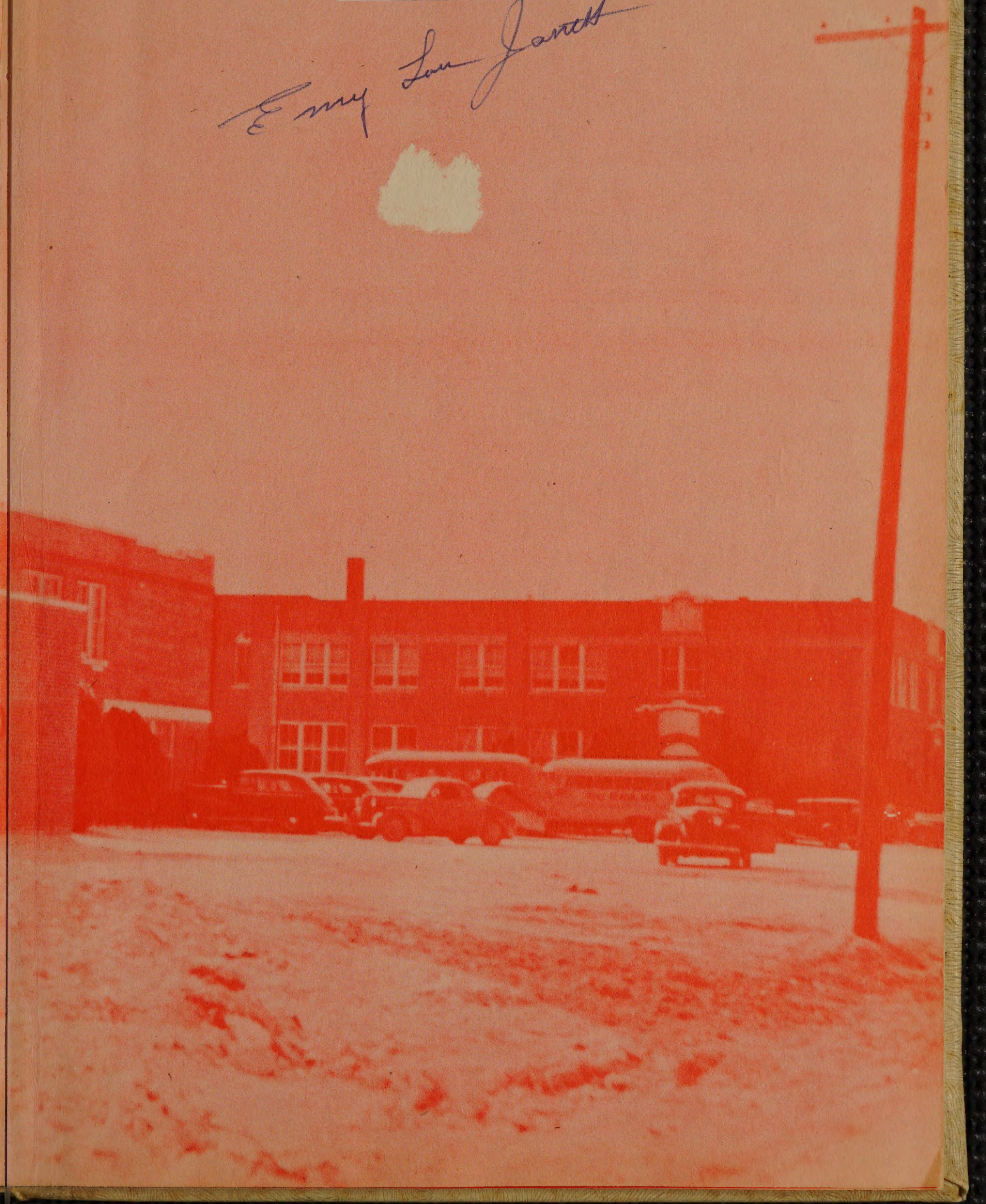


Dear Linda:

We have been in school together for eight and I hope we will stay for eight more (and we plobly will)

I wish you a world of success

Always
Kandal

Dear Linda,

I can't think of anything to say so I won't say anything but I hope we get out of school someday

A friend
Larry

Dear Linda we have been in school for only one year but we have lots of years ahead of us and I've enjoyed every one of them.

Your Friend
Louis

Dearest Lyn,
I've been many happy ways with you.
I hope I'll go through life with you.
Love always to a kind pal,
Linda

Dear Linda,
We have been in school together
to school lives and
all over Linda Lotta
have had to gether
of fun to gether
I hope we can
always be friends

Your Friend always
Lenora

Dear Linda
I hope we will always be friends. I'll say the same thing to you that I said to Jimmie L. I think you are a sweet girl with a swell personality.
Your friend
Nina Jo Hoover

Dear Linda,
Please write me
when you get time.
Always remember
me as your friend.
Your pal
Betty

THE GLADIATOR

1949

Presented by

the Senior Class '49

Italy High School

ITALY TEXAS

FOREWORD

There have been many advances in our school this year, which at the time, we thought could never be. But later on we understood why it was done. In turning the pages of the yearbook you may think some things are not for the best, but maybe you will later see it the way we saw it while compiling the annual.

In our attempts to preserve the hopes and treasured memories of this school year, we sincerely hope you will enjoy and treasure this volume throughout the future.

The Editor

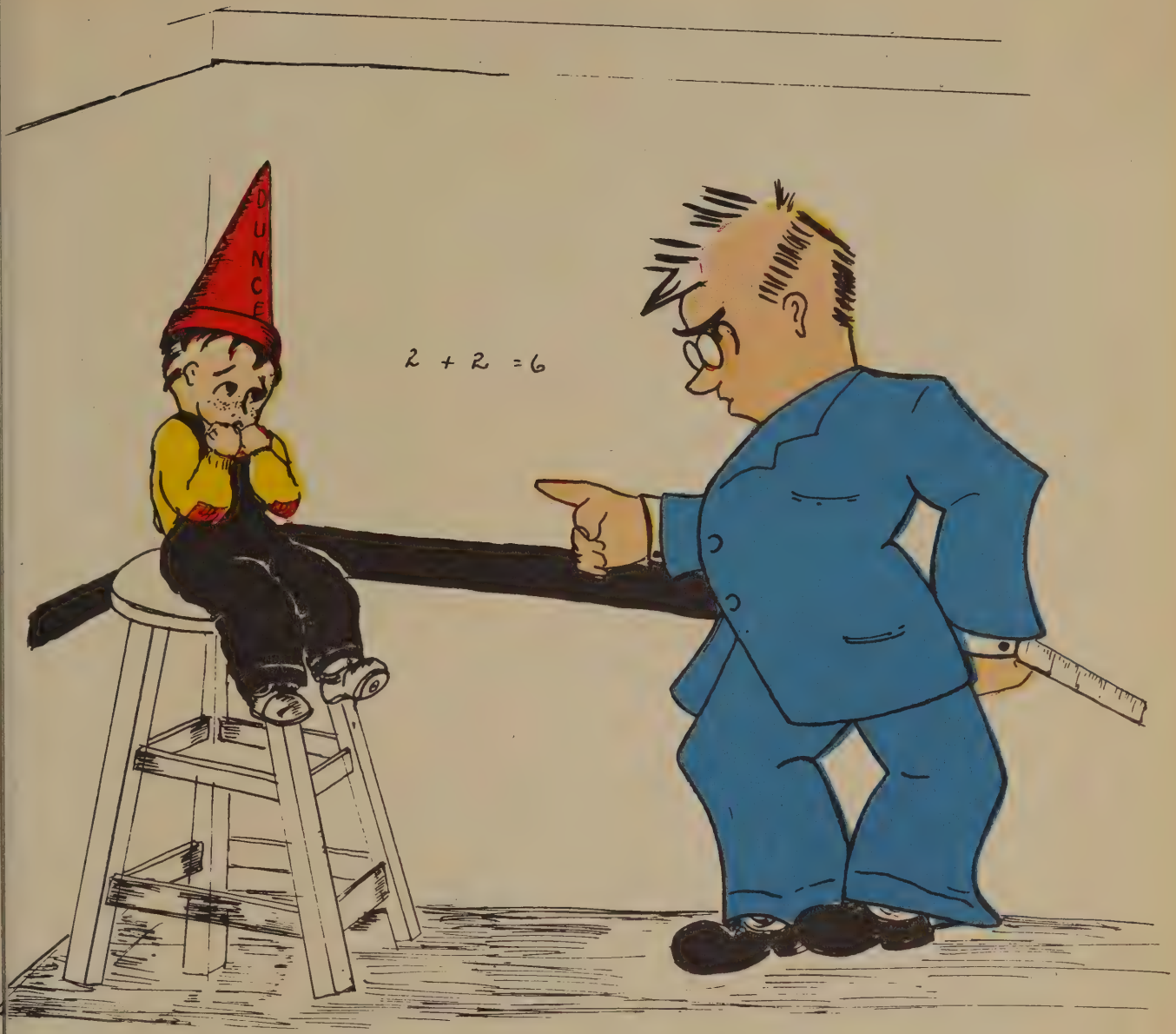
Georgia Graves

DEDICATION

Through these few years that Mr. Brown has led us on the right path to being good citizens, he has helped make many changes for the better.

Under his leadership we have had many troubles and enjoyed many wonderful accomplishments.

In appreciation of his help and leadership we very proudly dedicate this volume of "The Gladiator" to Mr. H. A. Brown.



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CHARLES HEARN
Secretary

Other Members of the Board

H. D. Ward — Ray Clyde Mauldin
Wendell Wolaver — Floyd Green
Buster Doyle

The Board of Education has worked faithfully to bring about many improvements in our school. Especially do we owe them a vote of thanks this year for making it possible for us to have the new gymnasium.

To these men who have given freely of their time and efforts to secure for us the many advantages that the school offers, we express our deepest appreciation.

H. A. BROWN
Superintendent

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WILLIAM B. SLAYDEN
Principal-High School

H. A. BROWN

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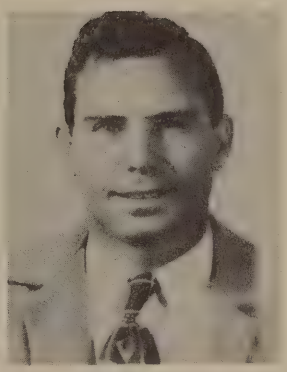

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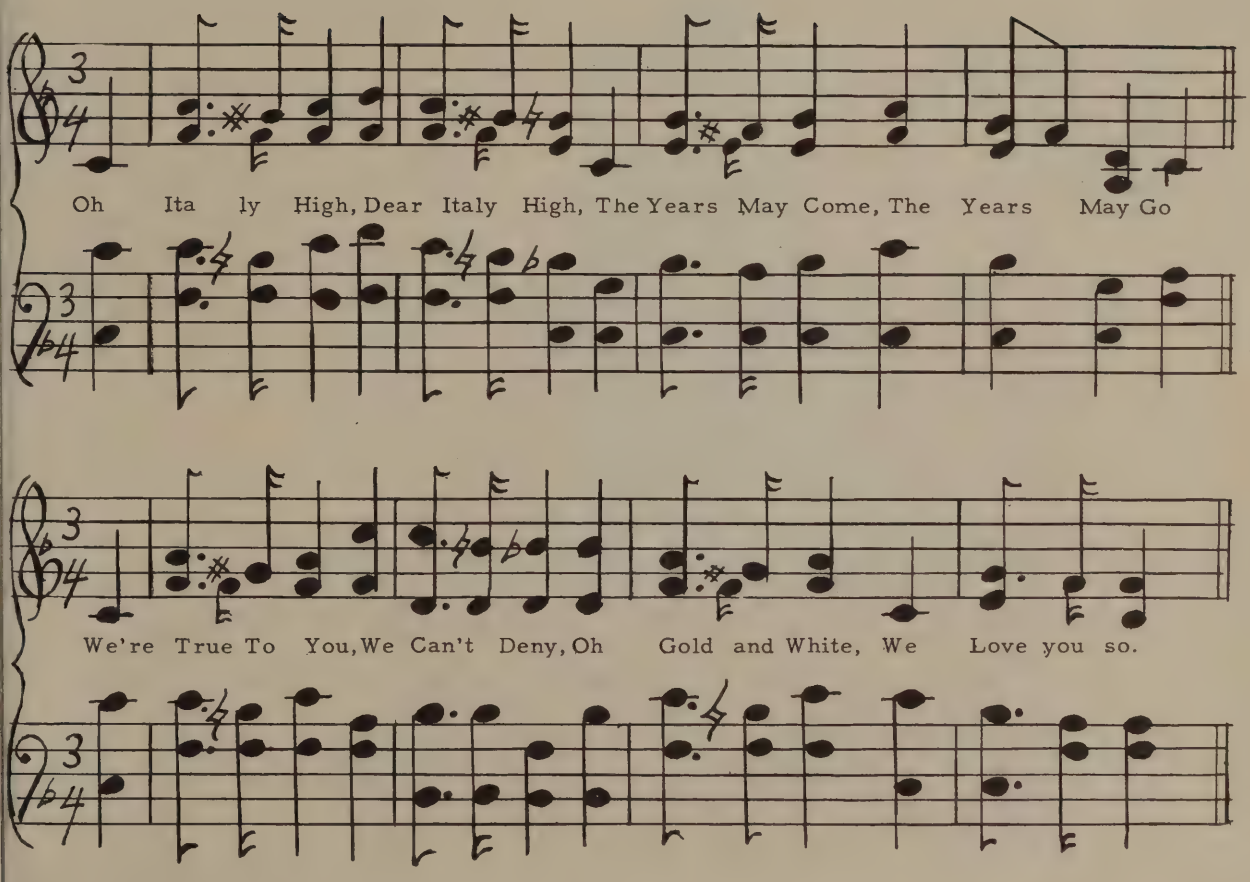
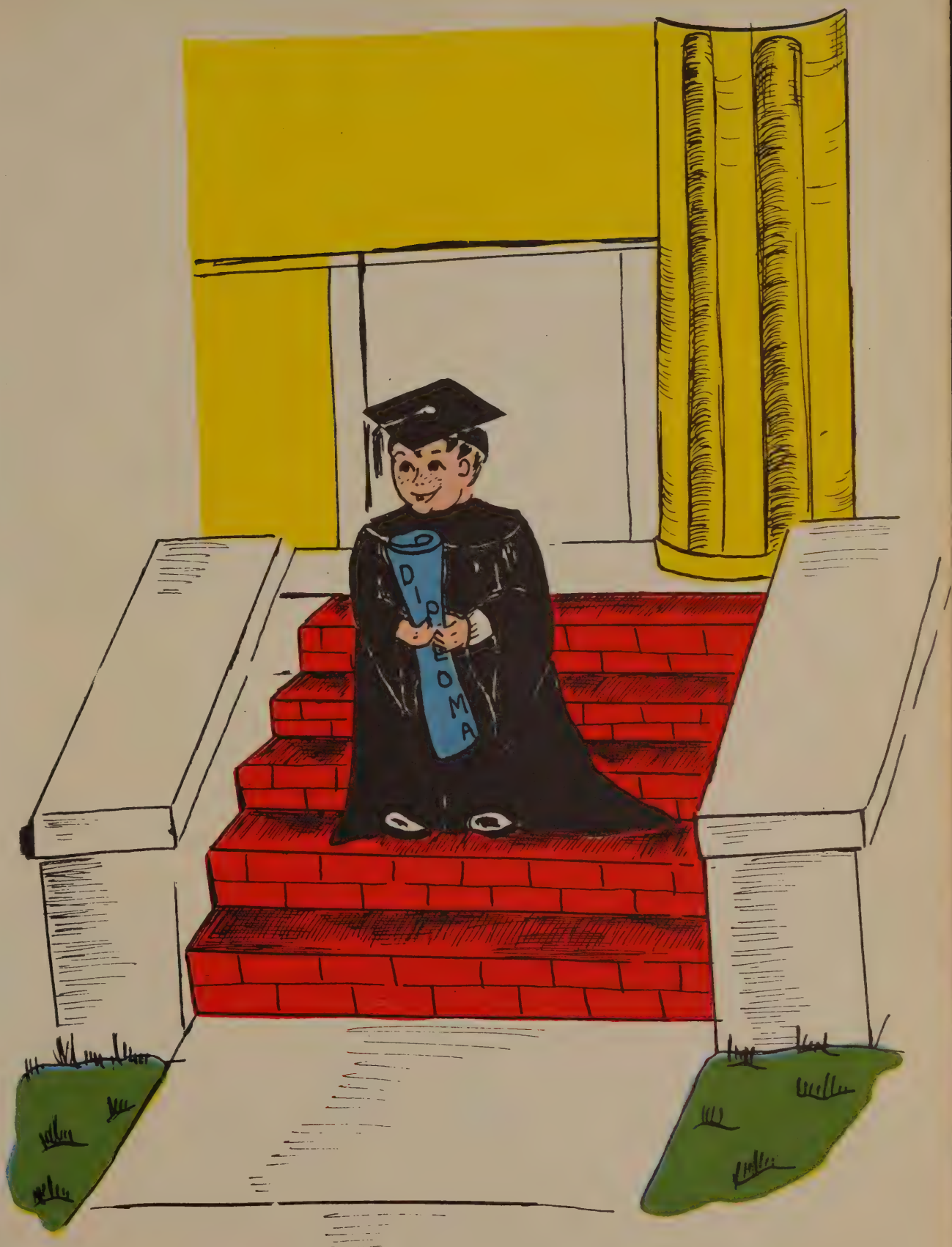
SCHOOL SONG

Italy Hi


Oh Ita ly High, Dear Italy High, The Years May Come, The Years May Go
We're True To You, We Can't Deny, Oh Gold and White, We Love you so.



SENIORS

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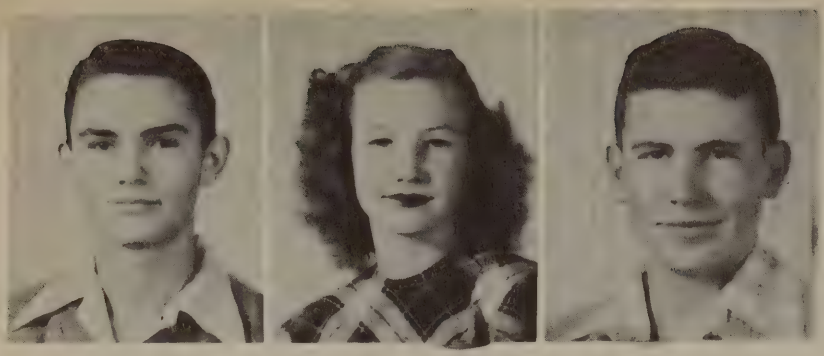
Annice Mauldin

Mr. Brown
Sponsor



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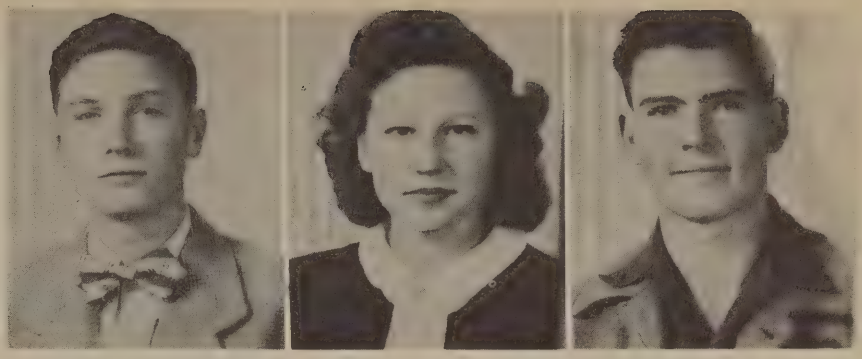

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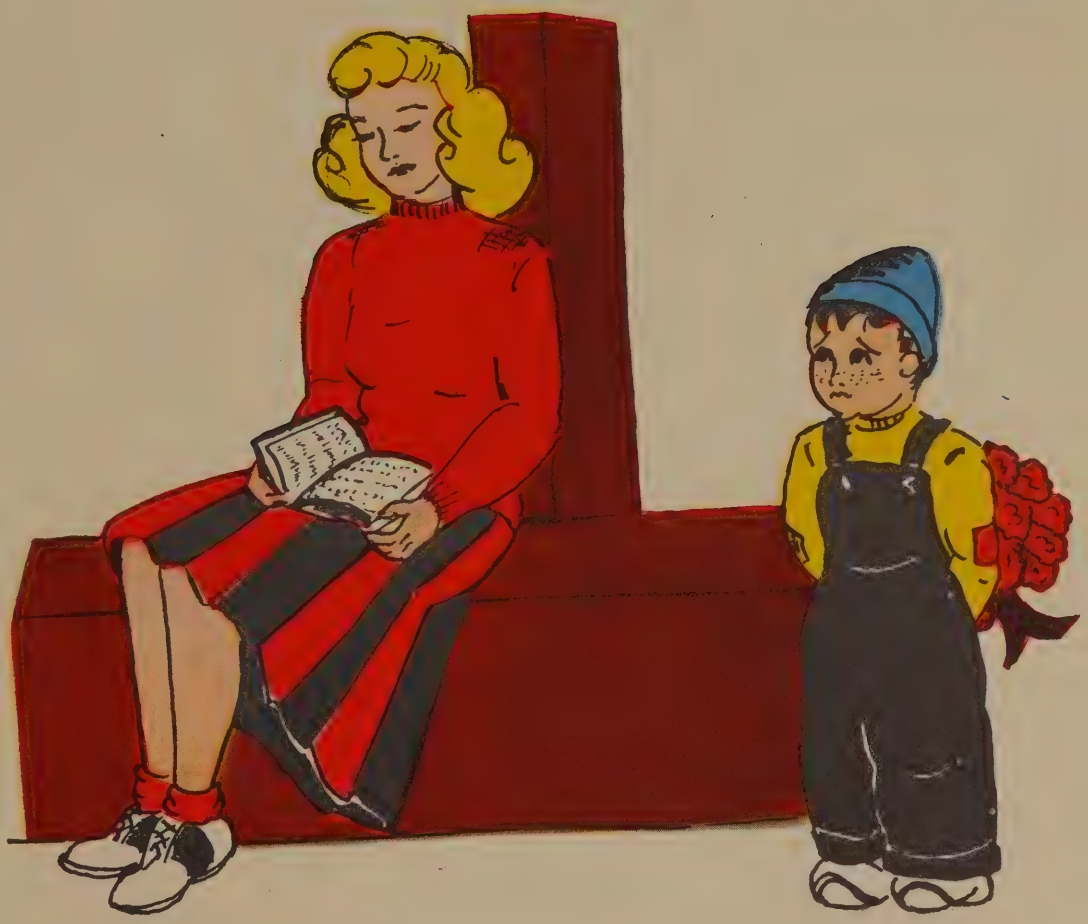

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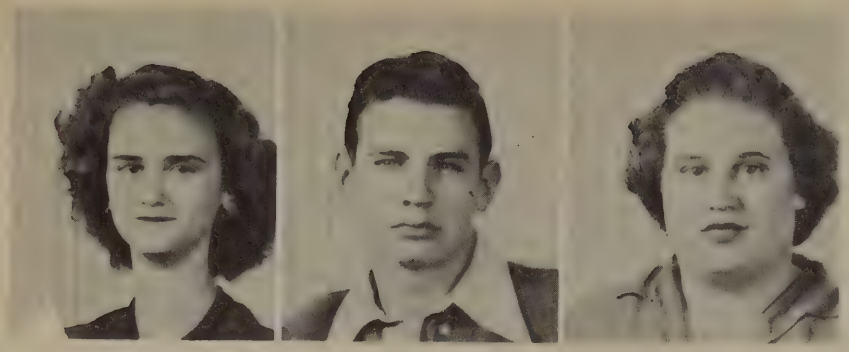
Mr. W. R. Gorman
Sponsor

Carolyn Parker



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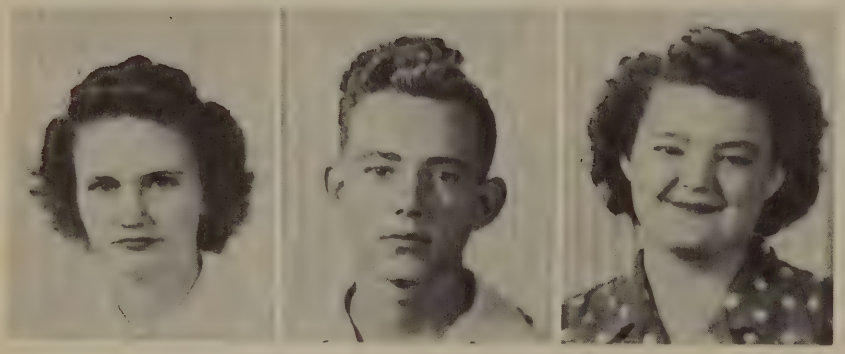

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LARUE JOHNSON

VIRGINIA WOODALL

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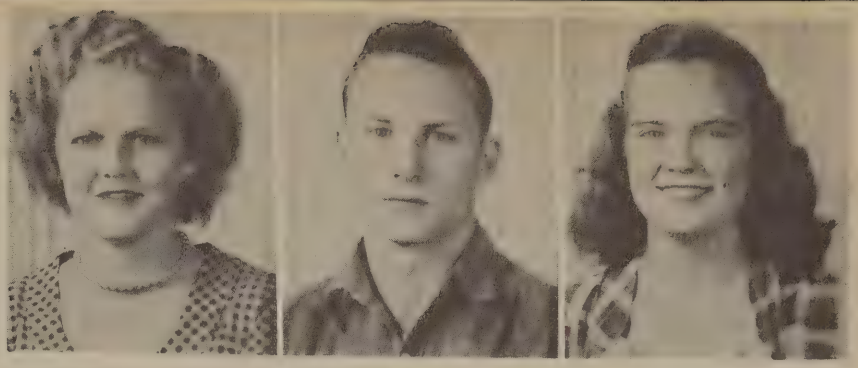
CAROL WATSON



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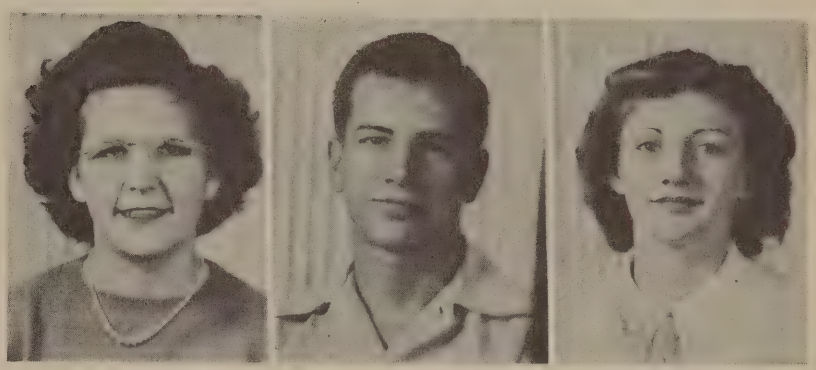
SIDNEY TAPP

RENA CHAMBERS



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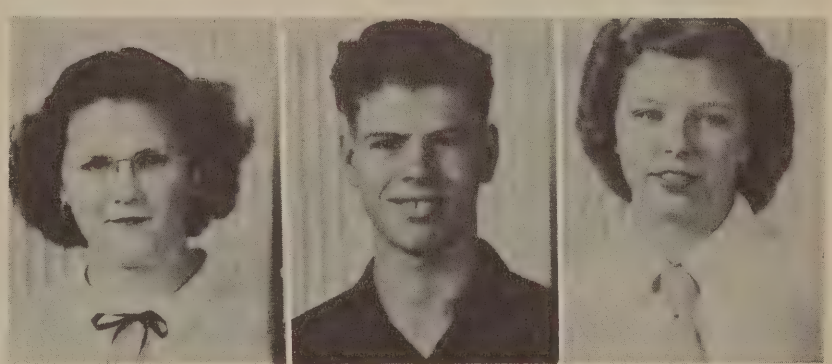
PAULINE HARMON



LAVERNE BEETS

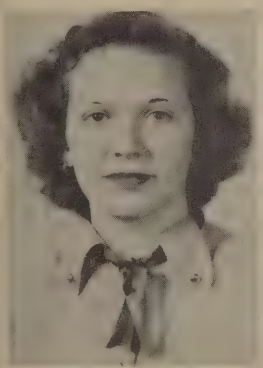
VIRGINIA PHILLIPS

BOBBIE JASPER

SOPHOMORES

Sophomore Class Officers: President-Tula Mae Hamby, Vice-President-Loyd Vanlandingham, Sec'y. Treasurer-Kay Hammonds, Reporter-Patsy Goodman.

SOPHOMORES



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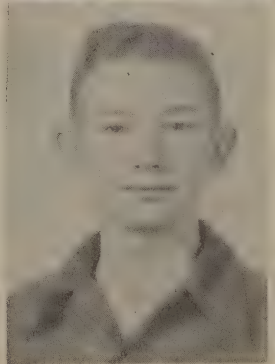
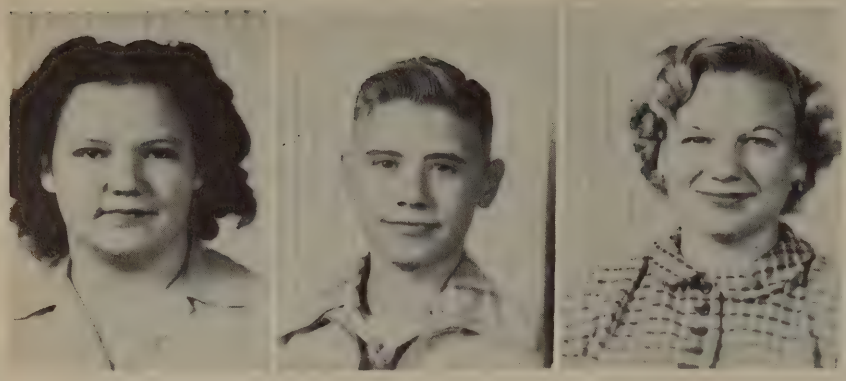
Roy Morgan



Gordon Graves



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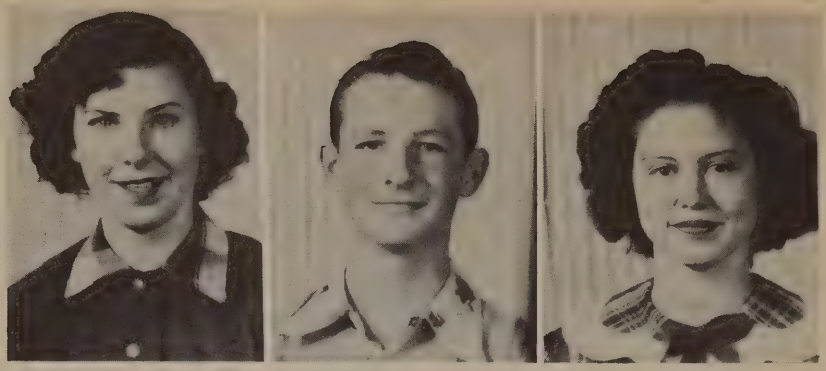

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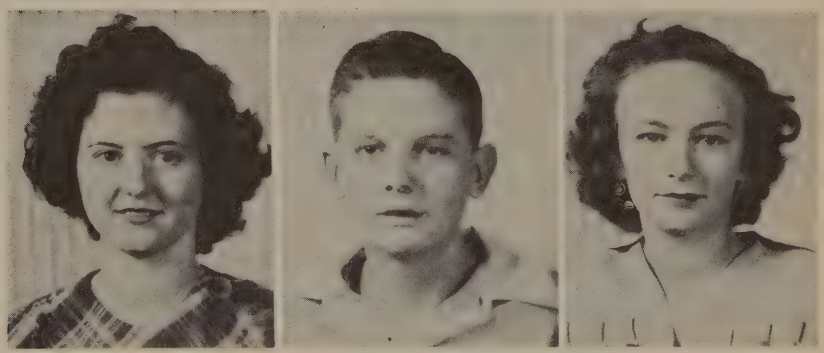

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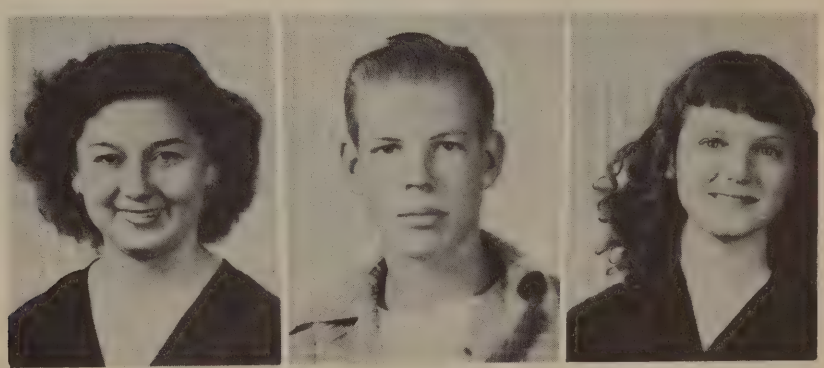

JOE WAKEFIELD

BETTY ANN RHODES

JACKIE MILLER

FRESHMEN

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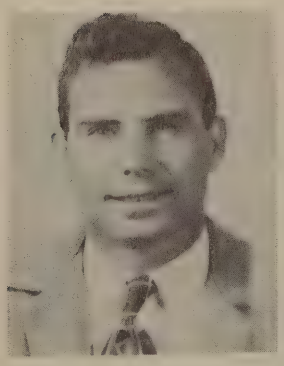

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NORMAN WILLIAMS

H. T. VARNER

HELEN HARTIS

FERRELL SMITHEY

GRADES

First Row: Carolyn Muirhead, Pilar Martinez, Kathryn Bumpus, Geneva Hines, Sue Davis, Eddie Green, Harold Moore, Peggy Brown, Mary Barnes, Carol Wolaver, Larry Barnes, Jerry Bratcher, Jessie Phillips, Carlton Rotenberry.

Second Row: Evelyn Low, Wanda Laymance, Robert Dawson, Robert White, Annette Ince, David Mauldin, Kenneth Griffin, Clay Ward, Eugene Phillips, Lyndon Almand, Jimmy Howell, Woodrow Thompson, Carolyn Wilson, Nancy Chambers, Joan Knotts, Mildred McLean.

First and Second Grades

First Row: Claude Buchanan, Gerald Morgan, Larry Gardner, Reggie Riddle, Roy Wilbanks, Lee Smithy, Jimmie McClure, Jerry Hattox,

Second Row: Callie Costlow, Leona Davis, Frankie Sue Sheppard, Patsy Bell, Florence Harris, Lynette Smithy, Janice Rowin, Marlene Martin, Betty Bason, Barbara Barlow.

Third Row: Betty Porterfield, Christeen Dawson, Carrie Grimes, Hugh Meharg, Hilda Bratcher, Lonnie Knotts, Kyra Kelly, Beverly Gilcrease, Maurice Bresenhan, Harold Rodgers, Marshall Chambers.

Fourth Row: Mrs. Ware, Rodney Sissom.

First Row: Tommie Fikes, Vernon Bell, Gary Batte, Dorothy Wright, Geraldine Hartis, Mary Munoz, Sue Cates, Carol Latham, Joyce Buchanan, Carol Beets.

Second Row: Judy Green, Fannie Hester, Louise Travis, Patsy Mayo, Margie Laymanee, Hulan Graves, Wm. Mauldin, Vollie Jaynes, Otto Moore, Lynda Kyte.

Third Row: Baylis Purvis, Nancy Hice, Linda Phillips, Nancy Smithey, Mrs. Jarrett, Sedalia Hester, Bobby Reeves, James Basinger.

Third and Fourth Grades

First Row: Jimmie Campbell, Rosalie Brown, Olin Weaver, Aubrey Wilbanks, Emma Campbell, Charles Batte, Juanita Beam, Watson Livingston, Jan Hammonds, Sandra Boyce, Mary Scott, Jerry Phillips.

Second Row: Bobby Sybert, Billy Wardlaw, Harley Dean Kyte, Jerry Cockerham, Linda Barnes, Patsy Guthrie, Billy Muirhead, Janet Laymance, Shirley Wilson, Carolyn Cooper, Nancy Riddle, Margaret Riddle.

Third Row: Annette Hicks, Nita Mauldin, Clarence Whitehead, Mrs. Price, Betty Knotts, Maxine Jenkins, Billy Ward.

First Row: Sandra Knott, Elwanda Young, Wanda Morgan, Billy Riddle, Clara Woodall, Shirley Jenkins, Janice Conner, Aubrey Beets, Don Harris, Frank Bumpus, Dickie Griffin.

Second Row: Trinida Munoz, Carol Gurthrie, Alys Price, Nina Phillips, Ablina Rubeo, W. O. Harris, Bobby Almond, Earnest Reynolds, Linda Compton, Barbara Hartis, Betty Davis.

Third Row: George Baldree, Elaine Parker, Margie Owens, Nelda Doyle, Francis Rubeo, Gale Windham, Mike Martini, Jimmy Duncan, Shirley Buckhanan, Nowlin Portor.

Fifth and Sixth Grades

First Row: Edna Moore, Bonita Goodman, Ann Wilbanks, Wanda Barnes, Shirley Hyles, William Owens, James Mayo, Donald Williams, Frankie Murray, Dorothy Buchanan, Sherwin Williams.

Second Row: Janice Ward, William Whitehead, Orbin Hyles, Norma Jenkins, Alton Chambers, Gerald Green, Sidney Reeves, Denny Joe Littlejohn, James Murray, Willie Buchanan, Darrell Bratcher, Bobby Guthrie.

Third Row: Jacklyn Paisley, Billie Purvis, Margaret Pinson, Mrs. Hoover, Jim Macmonroe, Dorothy Knotts, Lilly McIntosh, Helen Buchanan, Janette Thompson, Bonnie Cooper, Janice Thompson.

First Row: Clifford Fikes, Billy Compton, Beth Bumpus, Louis Latham, Bob Weaver, Larry Dial, Victor Munoz, Mauro Vasquez.

Second Row: Billy Don Boyce, Randal Knight, Nina Hoover, Sammy Wolaver, Jimmy Dean, Winona Varner, Nell Watson, Billy Scott, James Knotts,

Third Row: Betty Powell, Jimmy Short, Linda Jarrett, Mary Smithy, Darrell Smithy, Mrs. Morgan.

Seventh and Eighth Grades

First Row: Patsy Kimbro, Lois Evans, Bessie Almond, Bobby Wilson, Helen Porterfield, M. F. Phillips.

Second Row: Shirley Cates, Jean Yarborough, Cecelia Bumpus, June Fikes, Frank Munoz, Kenneth Stevens, Charles Mauldin.

Third Row: Billie Harris, Charlene Morgan, Douglas Williams, Mr. Bresenhan, Sue Sissom, Sammy Tinsley, Anthony Childress.

ACTIVITIES

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The Italy Band

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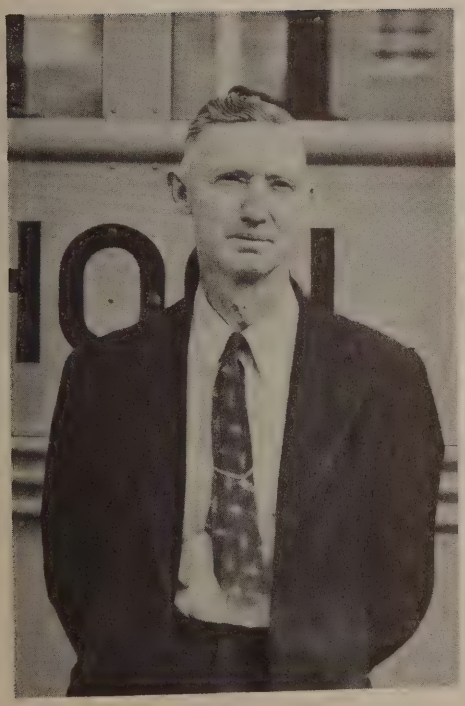

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HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR

CHOIRS

GRADE SCHOOL CHOIR

GLADIATOR PEP SQUAD

Cheerleaders: Annice Mauldin, Betty Cannon, Patsy Goodman, and Lillie Hester. Majorettes: Carol Watson and Joann King. Drum Majors: June Herrin and Betty Rhodes. Sweetheart-Georgia Graves. Mascots-Jane Gorman and Allen Phillips (not shown).

PEP SQUAD

Annice Mauldin
Senior Leader

TINYMITE PEP SQUAD

Cheerleaders: Lois Evans, June Fikes, Sue Sissom and Bessie Almond.
Sweetheart: Billie Jean Purvis.

PEP SQUAD

FAVORITES

High School Favorite

RUBY EVANS

High School Favorite

BILLY MARTIN McMILLION

Senior Favorites

GEORGIA GRAVES and JOE FRANKLIN KNOTT

Junior Favorites

LAVERNE BEETS and TOMMY HARVEY

Sophomore Favorites

TULA MAE HAMBY and PAUL PHILLIPS

Freshman Favorites

HELEN HARTIS and ROY McNEELY

FOOTBALL SWEETHEART

GEORGIA FAYE GRAVES

Ruby Evans

Sweetheart

of

F. F. A.

F.F.A. SWEETHEART

Carolyn Parker

Co-Sweetheart

of

F. F. A.

Queen of Italy High School

HER MAJESTY, QUEEN RUBY EVANS

QUEEN AND COURT

QUEEN RUBY EVANS
KING HAROLD PHILLIPS

LORD BENNY KILLEBREW
LADY BOBBIE LOU PRICE

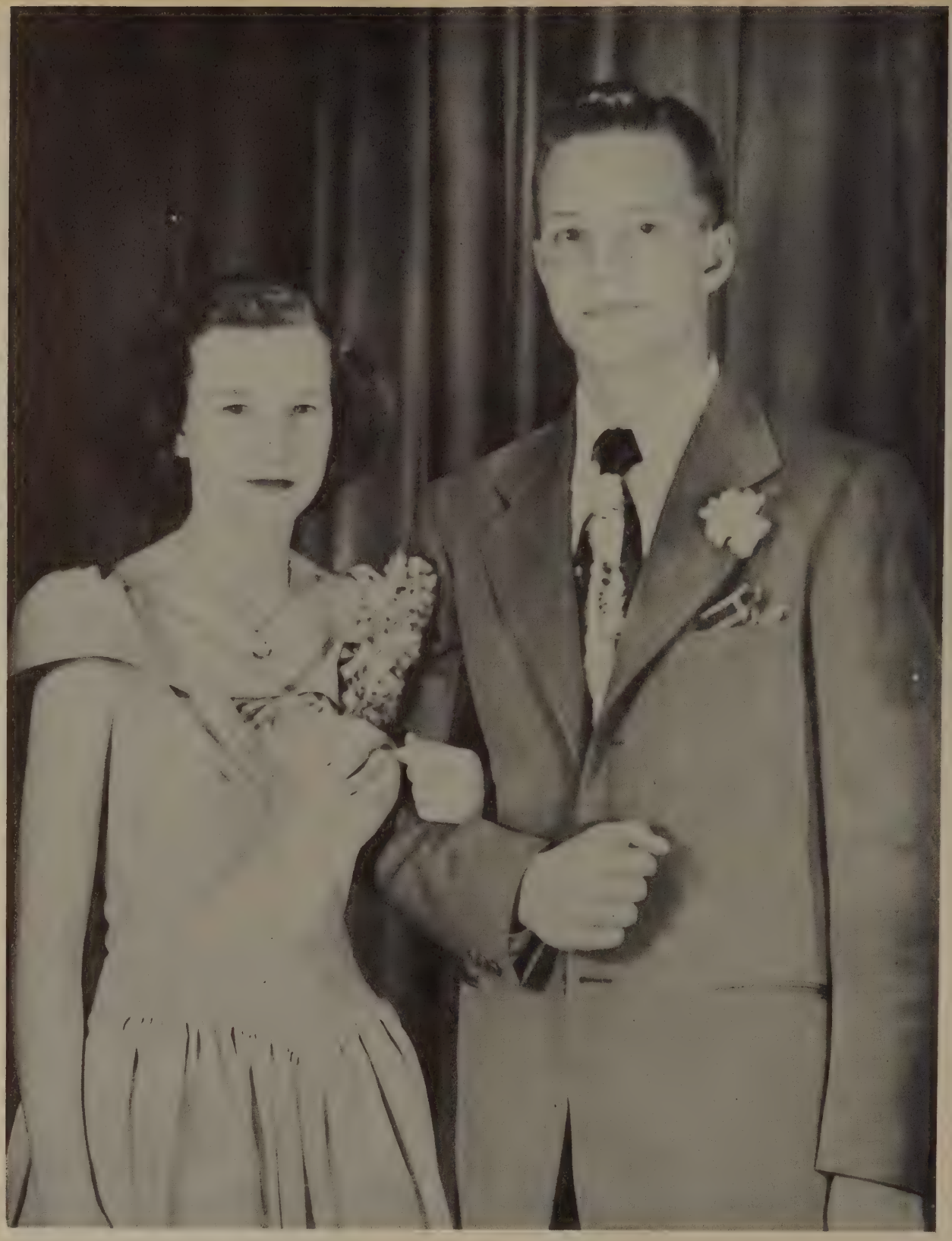
LORD JOE FRANKLIN KNOTT
LADY GEORGIA FAYE GRAVES

Runners up for Queen

Carol Ann Watson
Junior Candidate

Tula Mae Hamby
Sophomore Candidate

Helen Hartis
Freshman Candidate



Representatives to Arlington

Georgia Faye Graves and Benny Killebrew

SPORTS

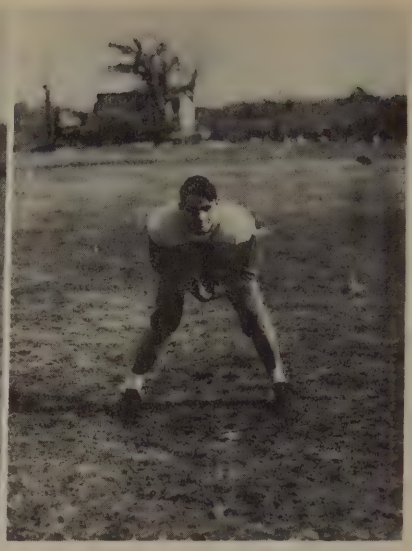
FOOTBALL

Mr. W. B. Slayden
Coach

Jerold Horton
Manager

Joe Franklin Knott
Quarterback
2nd Team All-District

Harold Ray Phillips
Right Half-Back



Jackie Hamby
Left Half-Back

Billy McMillion
Right Guard
1st Team-All-District

Don Hinds
Right Tackle

Benny Killebrew
Left Tackle

Sidney Tapp
Right End

Roy Kenneth Phillips
Fullback

Tommy Harvey
Left Guard

Joe Wakefield
Center

Wendell Varner
Left-Guard-Sub.

Jackie Miller
Quarterback-Sub.

Paul Phillips
Right Half-Sub.

Gordon Graves
Center-Sub.

Wendell Wolaver
Quarterback-Sub.

J. W. Chambers
Left End-Sub.

The Italy Girls Basketball Team coached by Mr. H. A. Brown

BASKETBALL

Jan Ward
Co-Captain
Sophomore
Forward

Mr. H. A. Brown
Coach

Georgia Graves
Captain
Senior
Forward

Betty Rhodes
Guard

Tula Hamby
Guard

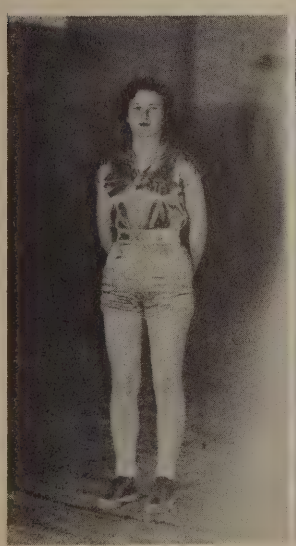
Joyce Miles
Guard

Peggy Knight
Forward

Carol Watson
Guard

Lottie McWhirter
Forward

Kay Hammonds
Forward



Annice Mauldin
Guard

Maxine Ward
Guard

Betty Weaver
Forward

JoAnne Dunne
Guard

Italy Boys Basketball Team Coached by W. B. Slayden

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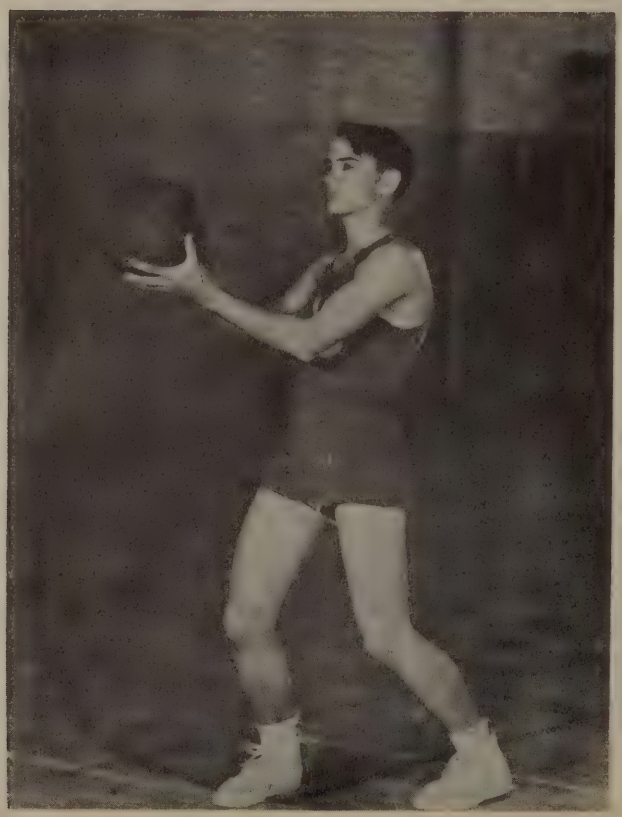
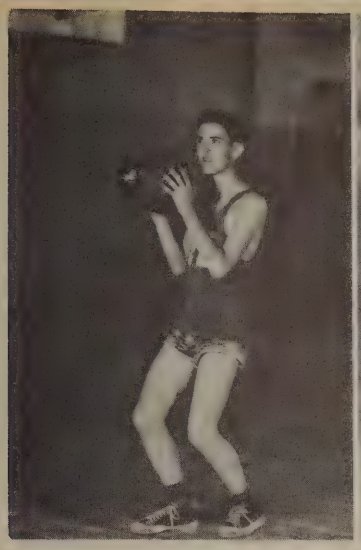


Jackie Hamby — Captain
Senior — Guard



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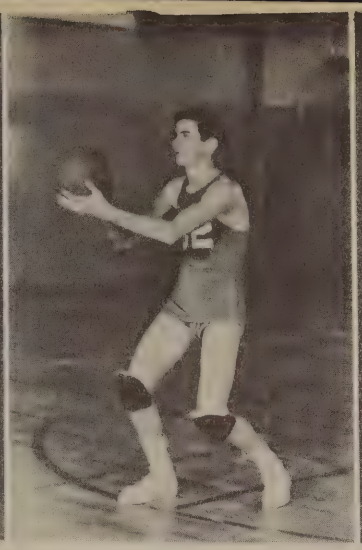

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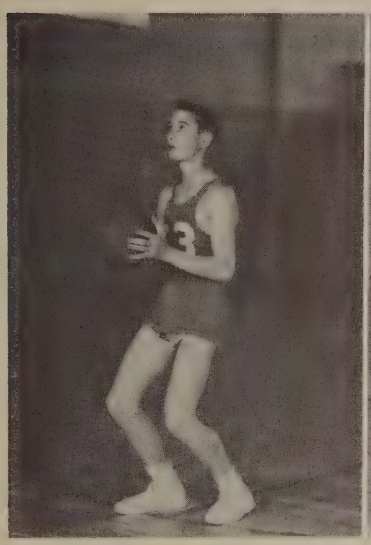

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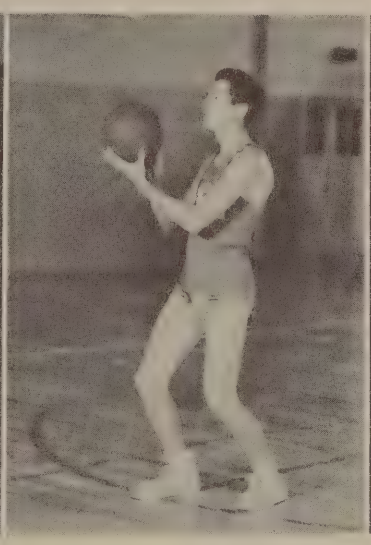

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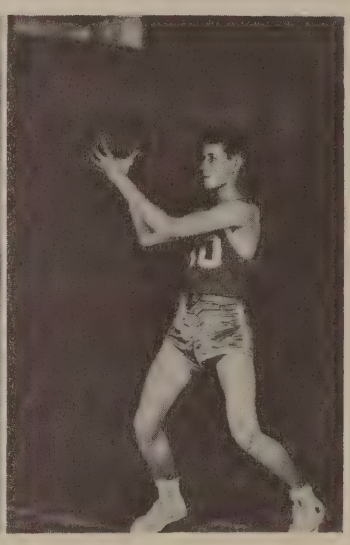

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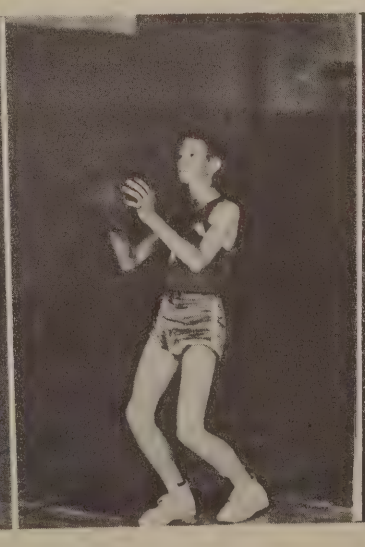

Gordon Graves
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Roy Morgan
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1. Long time ago
2. Just posing
3. Bosom friends
4. What's so funny
5. Out of beauty shop
6. Where's Donald?
7. Last day of school
8. Bruce and friends
9. Just sweethearts
10. Mrs. Hanna's girls

1. Well chaperoned, no?
2. Young and innocent
3. Board of Elders
4. Maxine Relaxing
5. Dream boys
6. How did this happen
7. Ole Chevie
8. Kay and babies
9. Romantic atmosphere
10. Making Faces
11. Sun grins
12. Bobbie in the snow
13. Tinymites
14. Sing, girls, sing
15. Just pals, eh, June?
16. Fran and Bobbie

1. Lonesome
2. Two of a kind
3. James-our baby
4. Mrs. Phillip's baby
5. Pretending
6. Corky and cold beer
7. Little Jackie
8. Freaks
9. Coach Slayden
10. Our favorite
11. Pretty mermaids
12. Bruce's secretary
13. What a physique
14. Working out
15. She won the prize
16. Lily's lover
17. Wendell
18. Double-jointed Gloria
19. Editor
20. Sandra's big brother
21. Mysterious lady
22. Initiation-47
23. Harold honey
24. Prize calf
25. Bathing beauty
26. Betty Ann's baby

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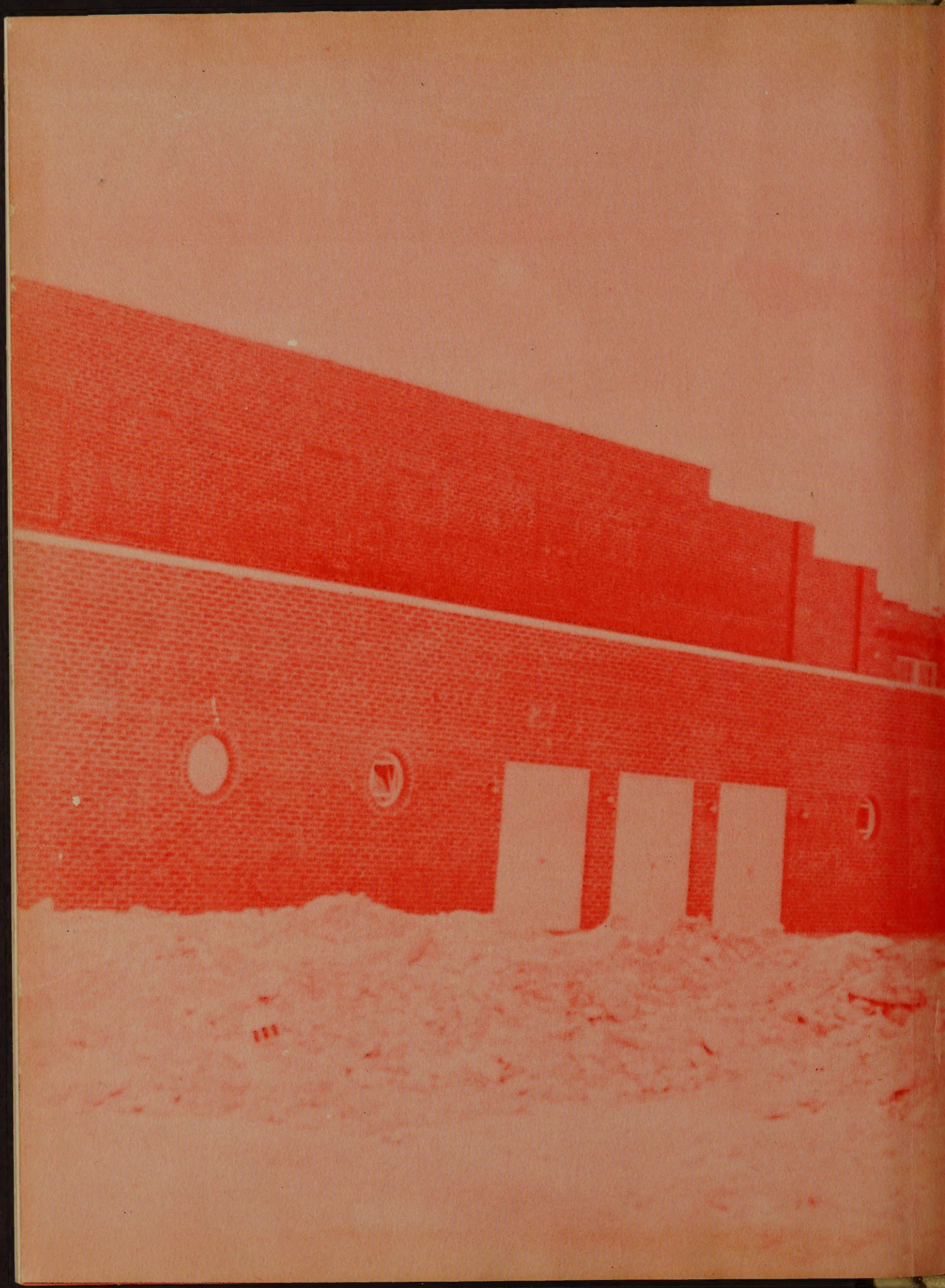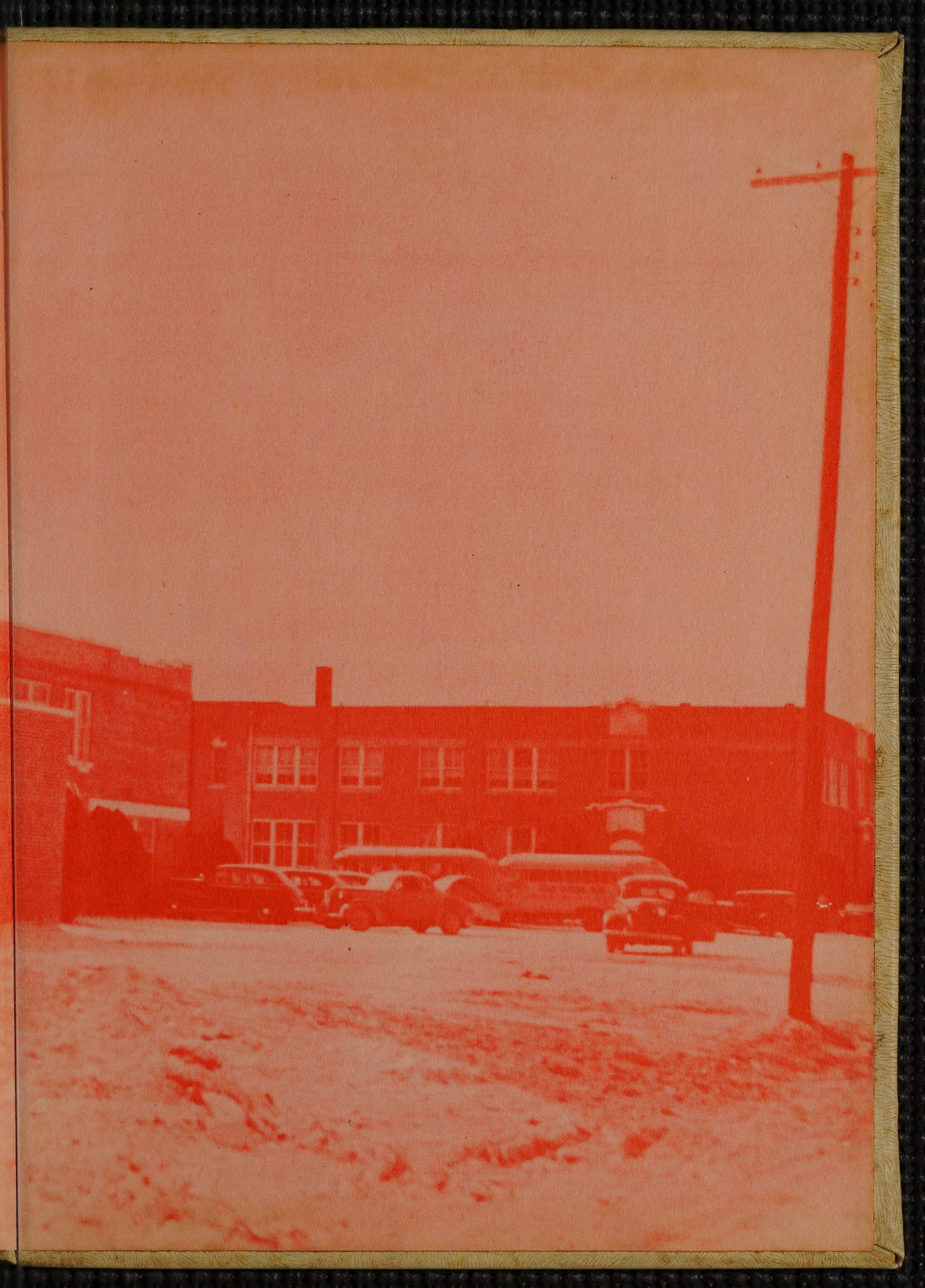
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